

Calhoun Made Dry Chief to Halt Beer Flow

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Named Successor to Ross.

Results Are Expected,
Says Doran

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WASHINGTON—William J. Calhoun, acting regional prohibition administrator of New Jersey was decided upon today for regional administrator, succeeding Captain Edwin S. Ross, removed.

Calhoun, who is looked upon as one of the strong men of prohibition enforcement, will have an unrestricted hand in reorganizing the New Jersey force.

Dr. James M. Doran, commissioner of prohibition, declared that Calhoun would be untrammelled, but that he would be looked to for results.

The principal tasks facing Mr. Calhoun, who formerly was chief of the New York special agency force, are drying up the flow of real beer and maintaining loyalty and order among his force.

Fills Two Jobs.

William J. Calhoun, new dry chief of New Jersey, announced today the appointment of two men to succeed two who were transferred recently as the result of their fist fight in the prohibition office. Bernard W. McElroy has been made acting assistant administrator in charge of permits, to supplant Ludo C. Pickett who was transferred to Washington. William L. J. Sullivan, a special agent of New York, succeeds Abraham Miller as chief inspector in the permit division. Miller has been transferred to the New York office.

Asked if he contemplated any other changes in the personnel of the dry unit, Mr. Calhoun said: "Today is my first day. The others don't count. I'm starting fresh."

First Wedding Performed In Newark Post-office

For the first time in the history of the Newark Post-office a wedding was performed there yesterday. The couple came from New York to avoid publicity, and almost got away with it.

Harold F. Kimball, a salesman, of 214 West Eighty-fifth street, and Vivian M. Demcoe of 208 West 185th street were the pair. Police Judge Simandl was counsel in a criminal case in the Federal Court when the couple appeared. When the trial was concluded the marriage was performed in the United States district attorney's office. A few minutes after the knot had been tied the news leaked out.

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Dry Agents Seize Liquor In Broad Street Saloon

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A saloon at 372 Broad street was raided yesterday afternoon by federal prohibition agents who arrested Charles Pensick, 212 Hillside avenue, Newark. Pensick was released in bond of \$1,000 when arraigned before United States Commissioner A. L. Friedmann.

The agents said they seized twenty bottles of wine, six bottles of gin and two bottles of alleged whisky.

A saloon at 22 East Monroe street, Passaic, was raided and Jacob Frost of that address arrested.